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Group Art Unit 3724

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A FAST-ACTING SAFETY SYSTEM

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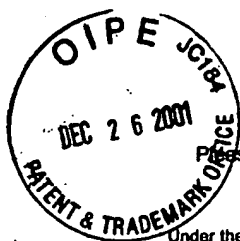

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